

B. Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-13, 15, 19 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 14, 16, 20 and 22 as follows.

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A process for producing a recycled ABS alloy resin, which comprises the steps of:

(i) blending a recycled ABS resin with at least one resin selected from the group consisting of PC, PVC and PBT;

(ii) melt-mixing the blend resulting from the step (i); and

(iii) pelletizing the melt mixture resulting from the step (ii)

wherein the recycled ABS resin used in the step (i) is obtained through the steps of:

(1) grinding an ABS resin molded product and screening the ground resin by a screen having a mesh of 4 to 10 mm to obtain a ground product;

(2) washing the ground product resulting from the step (1) with water in a proportion of at least 10 parts by mass per 1 part by mass of the ground product; ~~and~~

(3) drying the water-washed ground product resulting from the step (2) to a water content of at most 0.3 % by mass; and, after the step (3), step (4), (6) or (7):

(4) removing low-density products having a bulk density lower by at least 0.5 than the bulk density of the recycled ABS resin by air classification;

(6) removing metals by means of a magnet having a residual magnetic flux density of at least 1 tesla; or

(7) removing metals by means of a metal detecting and removing device.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 14 [[15]], wherein the step (4) is conducted ~~after the step (3)~~.

17. (Original) The process according to Claim 14, which further comprises the step of removing high-density product having a true density higher by at least 0.5 than the true density of the recycled ABS resin by gravity separation as a step (5).

18. (Original) The process according to Claim 17, wherein the step (5) is conducted at the same time as the step (2).

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 14 [[19]], wherein the step (6) is conducted ~~after the step (3)~~.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 14 [[21]], wherein the step (7) is conducted ~~after the step (3)~~.

23. (Original) The process according to Claim 14, wherein the Izod impact strength of the recycled ABS resin is at least 0.8 times as much as the Izod impact strength of the virgin ABS resin.

24. (Original) The process according to Claim 14, wherein the melt flow rate of the recycled ABS resin is at most 1.2 times as much as the melt flow rate of the virgin ABS resin.

25. (Original) The process according to Claim 14, wherein a color difference (ΔE_{ab}^*) between the recycled ABS resin and the virgin ABS resin is smaller than 1.0.